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## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

(Continued from last week.)

N. G. Grandy Sheriff in Account With General Fund  
of Pasquotank County.  
1899 and 1900.

	Dr.	Cr.
By amt overpaid as per last F. Report		\$5,944 80
To taxes on \$2,201,780 at 27c on \$100		596 20
" " " 232,203, R. R. Canal Bank &c.		765 20
at 27c on 100		59 61
To 40c on 1913 listed polls		90 00
" taxes on 22,079 Delinquent at 27c on 100		131 82
" 40c on 225 " polls		15 50
" Pick up taxes on property		77 69
" 50c on 31 pick up polls		
" State's part Delinquent tax		
Special or Bond tax		
" tax on 2,201,780 at 5c on 100	1,100 89	
" on 232,203 R. R. Canal Banks &c.		
at 5c on 100	116 10	
To tax on 22,079 Delinquent at 5c on 100	11 04	
By commissions on 892,560 at 5 per cent		446 48
" cash p'd W. A. Foster Treasurer as per vouchers ex-		9,211 89
hibited, to Nov. 3rd 1900		
To com's on 61351 errors &c. at 5 per cent	30 67	
" taxes on Undertakers	30 00	
" " Hotels	20 75	
" " Real Estate Agents	20 00	
" Franchise taxes	115 00	
" taxes on Photographers	25 00	
" " on coal and wood Dealers	40 00	
" " Bicycle	25 00	
" " on Pool tables	110 00	
" " Butchers	15 00	
" " Ice Dealers	10 00	
" " Skating Rink	5 00	
" Tax on cotton Dealers	10 00	
" " " Circuses and Shows	13 00	
" " Theatres	25 00	
" " Peddlers	15 00	
" " Ferries	12 82	
" " Livery Stables	25 50	
" " Liquor Purchases	274 22	
" " Commission Merchants	9 75	
" Revenue from capital invested	321 50	
By 5 per cent com's on 1,142 54		57 13
To tax on Lumber Dealers	20 00	
" cash overpaid	236 19	
Total	\$10,338 25	\$10,338 25

By cash overpaid Bro't for'd 236 19  
From the foregoing it will be seen that N. G. Grandy sheriff has overpaid to the Treasurer the sum of \$236 19 on account of the Listed taxes of the year 1899 and the unlisted for the years 1899 and 1900.

N. G. Grandy Sheriff in Account With General Fund  
For Pasquotank County  
1899 and 1900.

To tax on 2,201,780 listed at 18c on 100 val.	396 32
" " " 150 on 1913 Listed polls	2,809 50
" 18c on 232,203 listed R. R. Canal, Banks &c.	417 96
" 18c " 22,079 Delinquent property	39 74
" 150 each on 225 " polls	337 50
" " 31 pick up polls	46 50
" To Liquor license from Jan. 1900 to Jan. 1901 2,040 00	
By cash paid Treasurer as per receipts exhibited	8,219 02
" 5 per cent on 9,714 40 receipts	455 82
" cash to Balance	1,009 66
Total	\$9,714 40

To Bal. Bro't for'd 1,009 66  
By cash p'd Treasurer as per receipt 1,009 66  
Total \$10,724 00 \$10,724 00

N. G. Grandy Sheriff, In Account With the State of N. C.  
For Unlisted Taxes.  
1899 and 1900.

To tax on purchase of cigars, tobaccos &c.	365 45
" " " Liquor purchases	274 22
" " " Commission Merchants	9 75
" " " Capital invested	321 50
" " " Trades, professions &c.	703 75
" " " Ferries	12 82
" " " Livery stables	25 50
" " " Marriage licences as per receipt of	
Register of Deeds	200 00
Total	\$1,912 99

From the foregoing it will be seen that N. G. Grandy sheriff, owes the State of N. C. the sum of 1,912 99 on account of unlisted taxes collected by him since his last settlement with the State. We, your committee, would therefore find from the foregoing schedule that the general indebtedness of the county according to the records for outstanding orders and

jury tickets to be 943 54  
Add to this, the amt overpaid by the Treas. 1,039 78  
Add the amt overpaid by the sheriff 236 19

Total 2,219 51  
Deduct from these amounts the sum of 203 paid on the Dr. I. Pearing order 203 00  
Thus showing the general indebtedness of county to be 2,016 51

We further find that during the year on July 1st two more of the Alms House bonds were taken up by the Treasurer and cancelled by your committee, all coupons aggregating 180, and the two bonds of 500 each, thus making 2,180 paid, leaving 2,000 and interest from July 1st to Dec. 1st 1900 2,050 00

Total 4,066 51  
Thus showing the entire bonded and general indebtedness of the county to be 4,066 51  
Showing an increase in the general indebtedness over last year in the sum of 370 52

But a decrease in whole indebtedness of 1,299 48  
We your committee further report that the listed property of the county has increased 52,910 00 in last year which at 32c on 100 valuation will increase taxes for this year 182 37

We further find the polls (listed) increased by 65 at 40c 26 40  
We further find 64 more Delinquent polls this year than last at 1.00 each 64 00  
And 50c extra on the 225 Delinquent polls over last year's delinquent tax 112 50  
We further find Delinquent property valued at 21,651 in excess of last year at 64c on 100 val. 138 56  
Double tax on 22,079 at 32c on 100 valuation 70 65  
Total 59 48

Thus it will be seen that if the unlisted taxes are the same and the expenses are the same for the coming year there will be a probable deficit of 450 or 500—Unless the extra costs of the two elections this year will cover that amount. In that event it the expenses are about the same, less the cost of the elections and there is no greater amount allowed for insolvents, errors and mistakes than this year and the double tax is collected on all delinquents the revenues will about equal the expenditures, leaving the present general indebtedness about the same. An increase of 5 per cent on the 100 valuation would put the county on a safe basis and soon eliminate the floating debt, as the special tax will in two more years, settle the bonded debt, and unless the expenses of the county are materially increased the next year or two with the increase of 5 per cent on the 100 valuation added to our present taxes, the general or floating debt could be settled within about two years, thus leaving the county clear of debt. At the expiration of that time with the produce increase in the value of property and the increase in the number of polls, the 5 per cent could with safety, be taken off.

From the foregoing schedule it will be seen that there is now due the general school fund the sum of 2,215 60  
It will also be seen that N. G. Grandy sheriff, has collected on account of the State from the unlisted taxes in the county since his last settlement with State Treas. the sum of 1,912 99  
Respectfully submitted.

J. B. LEIGH.  
S. N. MORGAN.

## WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES

Enter Heartily into the Spirit  
of the Season and Make  
Everybody as Happy  
as You Can

When Christmas comes by all means have the house dressed with holly and pine and fir, and don't forget the mistletoe. Go out and mingle with the Christmas throngs. There is an exhilaration in forming a part, if only a unit, in the crowd that is so gay and so merry, in hearing bits of bright talk, in greeting friends and acquaintances and seeing the overflowing joy of the children. Never let a single Christmas pass without reading a Christmas story and singing a Christmas song, and do not overlook the sweet significance of the day itself. Remember that it is for all the world the anniversary of Christ's birth. Be as happy as you can and make others as happy as you can.—Margaret E. Sanger in the December Ladies' Home Journal.

## CONCERT AND SUPPER.

On Xmas night (Dec. 25.) there will be an entertainment given by Miss Strickland and her school, in Shaw's old store, at Shawboro, N. C.

After the exercises, there will be an Oyster Supper. The proceeds will be used for the improvement of Perkins' church. Public patronage solicited.

Admission, adults, 25c, children 10c. Doors open at 7:15.

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## THE CENTURY'S LAST CHRISTMAS

A Good Time to Turn About  
and Make the Day's Celebration Simpler and More Rational.

Making an appeal for a simpler Christmas, Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, considers this Christmas—because it is the last of the century—a good time to change about and go back to the simpler, Christmas of earlier days. "Why not respond a little to our natural selves; the selves that were given to us as children?" he asks. "In other words, why not be simpler, and be true to ourselves? Why not give a true remembrance to our children to carry them through their lives—the remembrance that comes of true giving. Not the giving that we feel, for some reason, we should or ought to practice. Not the giving that is measured by what the gift costs. Not the giving that comes of any artificial or conventional motive. But the giving that comes of great gladness: the giving prompted by real loving kindness: the giving of sincerity: the giving of the heart. It makes no difference how simple may be the giving. It need not be a gift: even a few written words will suffice. I believe that there are certain things needed to evoke the highest power of Christmas: its rarest gladness. It shines brightest and best, and discloses most where material expression of it is wanting. It tells its best and sweetest secrets where love is found. It grants its highest endowment to hearts that are simple and true and gladden the lives of others. The material surroundings matter not. Upon such a Christmas the Master of the feast bestows the dearest, most abiding influences that can come in the human heart."

## TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

In 1890 there was formed at Trinity College an organization known as "9019". The objects of the Society have always remained a profound secret, but it had the endorsement of Dr. Crowell, who was then President, and has continued to have the favor of the College authorities. It is noticed that no student can be a member until he is a Junior and he must have a high standing in his class. The Society has its hall in the fourth floor of Epworth Hall.

Last Tuesday evening, '9019' celebrated its tenth anniversary in the college chapel. Prof. W. F. Gill presided, Dr. J. S. Basset delivered the opening address, Prof. J. F. Bivins read a poem, and Prof. T. A. Smoot, of the faculty of Greensboro Female College, delivered the anniversary address. The exercises were very interesting. At the conclusion of the public exercises, the members of the order attended a banquet, served by A. Dughi, of Raleigh, at which a number of ladies were guests.

Mr. Fred C. Odell, of the Junior Class, will go to Boston during the holidays to represent the A. T. O. fraternity at the Congress of that fraternity.

Hon. Kope Elias, of Franklin a member of the Board of Trustees, has been on the Park visiting his son, Kope Elias, Jr., and his nephew, C. K. Robinson, a son of the late Lieutenant Governor Robinson.

## NEWSPAPER TO BE STARTED BY BRYAN.

Its Name the Commoner.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 19.—William J. Bryan gave out the following statement:

"I have, for several years, had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions. I have taken this method because it will best accomplish the purpose I have in view. Through a paper I will be able to keep in touch with social, economic and political problems. The paper will at the same time if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs and this kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past.

"I expect to lecture, some, especially in college towns, where I can speak to students; at my principal work will be to write with the pen or, perhaps, I should say with the pencil.

"The paper will be called The Commoner and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. I shall be publisher and editor. Place of publication Lincoln."

## The Balty Horse.

An old farmer tells of his experience with a balty horse as follows:

"One day I was driving him along the road, and just as he got to the railroad track he balked. 'Here's a go,' says I to myself; 'what if a train should come along? At first I was afraid a train would come; then after a while, I didn't care whether it came or not, and in about an hour I was afraid one would not come. I just ached to have a train come along. I prayed for one. Sure enough, pretty soon I saw one coming. It made me smile. When the engineer whistled for me to get off the track I laughed. When she got a little closer I climbed out of the hind end of the buggy, leaned against the fence and prepared to enjoy the picnic. Oh, but it was sport! That balty horse had sworn that he wouldn't go, but he went that time. He was distributed along the track for twenty rods. And the old buggy and harness! It looked too comical! Never had such fun since I was a boy! Rather expensive fun it was, too—for the railroad company. I sued 'em for 700, and the jury of farmers gave me 675.50. It is too hard to drive a balty horse and be a Christian at the same time. I tried it years ago and gave it up as a bad job.'—Selected.

## A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale at Dr. J. E. Wood's drug store.